

NATRONA HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An Evangelical Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

Order of Worship, Sunday, April 21, 2024, 10 AM

“One of Satan’s most effective weapons against us is discouragement. When we are properly equipped with the helmet of salvation, it’s hard to stay discouraged.”

–David Guzik

GATHERING TO WORSHIP THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PRELUDE – red hymnal #204

“Rock of Ages”

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A MOMENT FOR MISSION

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Spoken Responsively)

Leader: The God of all shepherds has called us here.

PEOPLE: WE COME TODAY, CELEBRATING GOD’S LOVE FOR US.

Leader: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

PEOPLE: WE COME TODAY, THANKING JESUS FOR HIS WITNESS AND HIS TEACHING.

Leader: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

PEOPLE: WE COME TODAY READY TO CELEBRATE AND TO PRAISE GOD. AMEN.

*PROCLAIMING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Days of Elijah”

“The Lord Is My Salvation”

*THE TIME OF CHRISTIAN GREETING

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

DEDICATION

THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

(Please pass the friendship pads down the pew. We invite all to sign names and write down contact info. Please pass the book back to the middle aisle when you’re finished. Thanks!)

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY –red hymnal #227

“Thine Is the Glory”

*THE DOXOLOGY

*THE OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

“God Will Take Care of You”

No. 47

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

THE WORD

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 6:17-24

THE MESSAGE

“The Finale of Ephesians”

–The Rev. Richard Harbaugh

SCATTERING TO SERVE OUR RISEN SAVIOR

*THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT

“Be Thou My Vision”

No. 382

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

No. 623

THE POSTLUDE – red hymnal #457

“I Will Sing of the Mercies”

*Please stand if you are able

“Paul concluded the letter as he began it, with reference to grace and peace, these two essential cornerstones for the Christian life.” –David Guzik

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

-Pianist: Margie Shoop

-Praise Band Leader: Kevin Rudolph

-Liturgist: Kim Richards

-Sound & Production: Eli Irvine & Ed Heintz

-Nursery: Amber Delaney

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church for worship this morning.

THIS WEEKS COVER was created by Bible Bunch member Naomi.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE: On Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 7 PM, Allegheny Valley Association of Churches will be hosting a community prayer service at Natrona Heights Presbyterian Church. Join us for the 73rd annual National Day of Prayer and “Lift up the word, light up the world” (2 Samuel 22:29-31)!

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS are held on Sunday evenings for those in 5th through 12th grades. If you have any questions, please contact Toni Brooks at 724-766-1950.

- 4/21 – Regular Meeting
- 4/28 – Regular Meeting
- 5/05 – Awards-Last Meeting
- 5/10-5/12 – Spring Retreat

NHPC WEEKDAY NURSERY SCHOOL registration is now open! If you have a potty trained child that will be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2024, consider registering him/her for our program. Our teachers are well qualified and experienced at drawing out the children as their talents merit, and as your child progresses through the program, you will witness this as well. Help us make our 67th year one to remember! Contact Alyse Zylinski at alysemzylinski@gmail.com or 724-396-7932 for more information or to request a form.

COMING UP: Thursday, May 2nd – 7 PM National Day of Prayer Community Service at NHPC

WEEKLY FINANCIAL BUDGET TO RECEIPTS:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEEDED</u>	<u>RECEIPTS</u>
April 14	\$3,344.00	\$1,237.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS: APRIL 21 – APRIL 28

TODAY:

- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
- 10:00AM – Worship Service
- 6:00PM – Youth Group Meeting

MONDAY:

- 6:30PM – Couples Connect

WEDNESDAY:

- 6:30PM – ONE

THURSDAY:

- 3:00PM – Middle School After-School Youth Group
- 5:15PM – Bible Bunch
- 7:00PM – Informal Service

NEXT SUNDAY, April 28th:

- 9:00AM – Adult Sunday School
- 10:00AM – Worship Service
- 6:00PM – Youth Group Meeting

CLERK OF SESSION: Deb Lehew – 724-664-1256

ELDERS: -Donna Crowe – 724-882-5003 -Marcy Korb – 412-334-1173
 -Chad Gourley – 412-443-0682 -Jack Miller – 724-272-4787
 -Kevin Gourley – 724-596-2169